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# 'We need the infrastructure to go with the extra homes'

By Adam Flinn

THE number of houses expected to be built in Basingstoke and Deane could be set to rise by almost 15 per cent under a proposed new formula to calculate housing need.

A new approach using government statistics based on projected housing growth and local affordability has been put forward that would recommend Basingstoke and Deane provides 974 new homes a year.

Currently this figure is 850 per annum.

> *"Residents are going to be very concerned about pressure on infrastructure"*

It has not been confirmed so far if and when this new target will come into force, but the borough council's deputy leader Terri Reid has insisted that the government will need to provide money for infrastructure beforehand.

She said: "If the government is saying to us 'we want you to take additional housing', then they really have to come up with the money for infrastructure.

"Residents are going to be very concerned about pressure on infrastructure and it's not just roads, it's things like doctors' surgeries and education, and all the support infrastructure that needs to go in as well.

"It needs to be funded to go in at the same time as the housing is being built."

The previous numbers were calculated under the strategic housing market assessment (SHMA), which used projected employment figures to judge how many houses will be needed in the future.

This method had been criticised by some for being too complex and causing uncertainty in housing numbers.

The new formula would mean some areas – like Basingstoke and Deane – would be expected to deliver more housing, while others - such as neighbouring Hart and West Berkshire – will have their figures reduced.

It could also cause problems for Basingstoke and Deane's five year housing supply further down the line.

Councils are required to ensure they have a five-year supply of houses in the pipeline, and it stops developers from gaining planning permission on appeal for speculative developments.

Cllr Reid added: "Obviously there is a risk with the housing supply so we need to look carefully at that too, and I know officers are doing so.

"We're waiting to see the full details because at the moment we haven't got much from the government.

"We need to see whether they're talking about the next local plan or whether they're talking about in the next couple of years, which would be very difficult with our land supply."

Camrose Centre trustee Mike Browning and manager Clare Simpson

## Camrose Centre gets an upgrade

*A centre in Basingstoke which helps homeless people in the town has been given an upgrade thanks to a fundraising campaign.*
*The Camrose Centre, based in Glebe Hall and managed by Basingstoke Voluntary Action, has installed a new wet room after more than £20,000 was raised to help improve the centre.*
*The money also means it can open for an extra day each week to provide homeless people with a safe space to eat, clean and receive advice from trained staff and volunteers.*
*See page 3 for full story.*

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# Did you leave your giant doughnut on the train?

AN IRONING board, barrister's wig and a giant doughnut are among the stranger items to have been lost on South Western trains over the last six weeks.

Thousands of items have been accumulated by the rail operator's lost property office since the new franchise came into operation.

Among the most common items to be left behind are coats, umbrellas, keys, wallets, purses and glasses, but there have also been some more unusual finds, including a pirate flag with pole, a leather lounge chair and a pair of false teeth.

Michael Pugh, customer experience manager at Waterloo station - where all the lost property ends up - said: "Our staff from across the network work hard to ensure passengers are reunited with their belongings.

"However we would encourage everyone to check they have their belongings before they leave our trains.

"Keys, phones and wallets are always such a pain to lose but it's the sentimental items that really cause problems for passengers."

Anyone who has left something on the train can contact the lost property office on 020 7401 7861, or through southwesternrailway.com.

*Michael Pugh with some of the more peculiar lost items*

# Thousands stranded after police shut M3 for 11 hours

By Adam Flinn

MOTORISTS were left stranded in gridlock on the M3 near Winchester for much of Saturday after a "potentially hazardous" material had been thrown onto the road.

The M3 was shut between junctions 9 and 11 at Winchester for around 11 hours after the mysterious substance was discovered underneath a bridge near St Catherine's Hill in the early hours of Saturday morning.

Assessments carried out have found that it was flammable rather than explosive material, and the road was fully reopened at around 3.30pm.

Police have confirmed they are not treating it as a terrorist incident.

It comes after a similar incident in the same spot was dealt with at around 4am the previous Saturday.

Work to determine exactly what the material was is still ongoing.

But the closure meant that thousands of people on the M3 and in and around Winchester were caught up in lengthy queues, with many getting out of their cars as they waited for the road to reopen.

Winchester district commander Chief Inspector Mark Lynch said: "We fully understand and acknowledge that due to this closure, there was significant disruption to those using the motorway and also to those living and working in the Winchester area.

"But hopefully everyone will appreciate, bearing in mind the nature of what we were dealing with at the time, that this was done to maintain public safety.

"There is an ongoing investigation into this incident, and what we are seeking is any witnesses or any persons that may have information that relates to it."

However former Hampshire police and crime commissioner Simon Hayes was not impressed with the information coming from Hampshire Constabulary, saying on Twitter that the force's statement "isn't good enough explanation".

Speaking to BBC Radio Solent, he said: "It turns out that the material wasn't hazardous and I think what people deserve to understand is why was it closed for 11 hours.

"I would hope there was a jolly good reason for it to be closed and I also hoped that the statement that the police put out explained why it was closed. They haven't done that in my view and that's why I tweeted with slight frustration."

A statement from Hampshire Constabulary said: "We recognise that this caused extensive disruption for members of the public going about their daily business.

"We would like to reassure you that public safety was our top priority as we investigated matters further."

## News Bites

### Slashing spree

**BASINGSTOKE:** A 27-year-old man has been arrested after around 40 cars had their tyres slashed in Popley.

The damage occurred overnight on Saturday, with cars targeted in Bermuda Close, John Hunt Drive, Malta Close, Montserrat Place, Pershore Road and Timor Close.

Police are now appealing for witnesses to come forward, and for anyone who wants to report a similar incident who hasn't done so already.

Call 101 with information.

### Woman dies

**BASINGSTOKE:** A 32-year-old woman who was found seriously injured on the A33 in Chineham last Thursday evening has died.

She was pronounced dead at the scene. Her next of kin have been informed, and it is not being treated as suspicious.

### Stay safe online

**BASINGSTOKE:** A live computer hack will be staged in Basingstoke next month to highlight to businesses the need to be protected online.

IT firm Taylor Made Computer Solutions is hosting the 'how to prevent a cyber attack' event at Audleys Wood Hotel on October 10. Register at tinyurl.com/ya4838fv.

### New stores

**BASINGSTOKE:** Fashion and jewellery brand Lovisa, delicatessen Patisserie Valerie and sandwich chain Eat will be opening in Festival Place soon.

It comes as refurbishment work is being carried out at the shopping centre, and follows the recent opening of Swarovski, Apricot and Yankee Candle.

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## Successful first year for youth court project

A COMMUNITY court which deals with young people who have committed minor offences in the Basingstoke area is set to be expanded after a successful first year.

Hampshire Community Court meets weekly within the Basingstoke council chambers and aims to reduce reoffending.

So far 52 young people have had their cases heard, with possible outcomes including an apology letter, referral to diversionary activities, reparation and a face-to-face apology.

Plans are now being developed to extend the project into Hart and Rushmoor.

Ken Muschamp, chairman of the Safer North Hampshire Community Safety Partnership, said: "This scheme has made a real difference to the lives of young people in reducing the rates of reoffending over the last year.

"We hope it sets offenders onto a better path in life, as evidence shows that young people respond better to their peers of a similar age, and are more likely to make changes to their behaviour in future."

Volunteers fulfil different roles in the court and listen to the facts of the case, as well as acting as advocates for the offender and for the victim. They then use a set of criteria to determine the appropriate outcome.

# Homeless can enjoy a hot shower at centre

By Adam Flinn

A NEW wet room to allow homeless people to have a hot shower has been opened in Basingstoke town centre following successful fundraising efforts.

The space has been added to the Camrose Centre, based at Glebe Hall in Elbow Corner, after more than £20,000 was collected from Basingstoke Voluntary Action's Real Change Not Loose Change campaign.

As well as the new wet room, the money also allows the centre to open for an extra day a week.

Camrose Centre trustee Mike Browning said: "The community support we have received has allowed us to focus on providing immediate help to street homeless people and vulnerable people recovering from or at risk of losing their homes.

"Camrose has a track record of improving the lives of local people - it makes a tangible difference to hundreds of people each year and has helped many people transform their lives."

The centre opens from 10am to 2pm on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays and offers homeless people a self-service breakfast and a hot lunch.

*Camrose Centre trustee Mike Browning with staff and volunteers outside Glebe Hall*

Users can also relax at the centre and get advice from staff on housing, employment and drug and alcohol issues, as well as take advantage of the new wet room.

Basingstoke Voluntary Action ran the campaign on behalf of the Social Inclusion Partnership, with support from Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council.

Terri Reid, deputy leader of the borough council, said: "This is a real outcome delivering real change for people in difficulty, and this has been funded by local people who responded with such commitment and compassion to the campaign.

"This means better facilities at the Camrose Centre for people who need it, and better and more frequent access to the support and care provided there."

The centre also welcomes donations of easily prepared food and snacks, adult clothing and toiletries. Contact the centre on 01256 327858.

*The new wet room has been installed at the Camrose Centre*

## News Bites

### Tudor weekend

**OLD BASING:** Prepare for a skirmish at the Tudor and Civil War Living History Weekend this Saturday and Sunday at Basing House.

Re-enactors will stage a number of demonstrations over the two days, with the art of Lucet spinning and hobby horse jousting featuring alongside the battles.

Normal admission prices apply. Go to hampshireculturaltrust.org.uk/basing-house for more details.

### Ballot under way

**BASINGSTOKE AND DEANE:** The balloting process over whether South Western Railway staff should strike over train guards is under way.

Rail union RMT is in dispute with the rail operator over what it calls "threats to guards and safety".

It comes as strikes are set to affect four other rail operators across the country next week.

### Half marathon

**BASINGSTOKE:** The Basingstoke Half Marathon takes place on Sunday.

Runners start from Hackwood Road before heading out into the countryside through Cliddesden, Ellisfield and Farleigh Wallop then back into town.

It starts at 11am.

## One arrest after Basingstoke drugs raids

A 37-YEAR-OLD man from Basingstoke has been arrested on suspicion of possessing class A and B drugs after officers raided three addresses in the town last Wednesday.

Warrants were carried out in Attwood Close, Berwyn Close and Pinkerton Road, where officers seized a quantity of suspected class A drugs and paraphernalia.

The operation was led by Basingstoke's safer neighbourhood team, with help from officers from across the force.

Inspector Luke Aslam said: "Class A drugs and associated violence can blight the lives of users, their families and the local community.

"We are committed to disrupting those who come to Basingstoke to peddle these substances.

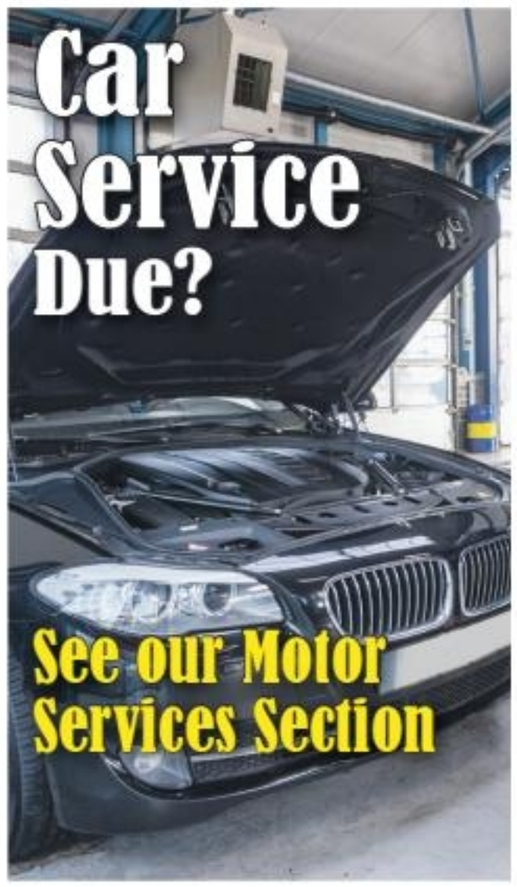
"They should be under no illusion – if you come to Basingstoke to deal class A drugs, expect to be arrested and prosecuted."

Police are urging residents to be on the lookout for tell-tale signs of drug-related crime in their neighbourhood.

This includes seeing a sudden increase in visitors going into a house or flat and people only staying for a short time, and short exchanges between small groups of people.

People loitering in an area and using their mobile phones frequently, or new-looking or hire cars parked outside a house or flat that wouldn't normally be there can also be a sign.

Anyone with concerns should call police on 101.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Ashley Shay

# Mystery over man's death

AN INVESTIGATION has begun after a recently released prisoner from Basingstoke was found dead in Buckinghamshire.

The body of 52-year-old Ashley Shay was discovered on private land off the A4010 in Great Kimble on August 22.

Mr Shay hadn't been seen since being released from Bullingdon prison in Oxfordshire on May 15.

His next of kin have been informed.

Investigating officer DC Andy Hall said: "We are investigating the circumstances surrounding this death, which at this stage appears to be non-suspicious.

"We are appealing for the public's assistance in piecing together Mr Shay's movements from May 15 when he was released from Bullingdon Prison until he was discovered deceased in Great Kimble on August 22."

Mr Shay was wearing a dark blue jacket, black tracksuit bottoms and white trainers when he was released.

Call 101 with information.

# Bin collections will remain as they are

By Adam Flinn

WEEKLY bin collections will stay in place for another eight years, Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council's cabinet has agreed.

The decision was made last Wednesday following discussions over whether the borough should switch to fortnightly collections as a way of cutting costs and improving recycling rates.

This would have seen non-recyclable waste collected one week, and recyclable rubbish the next.

A survey of 1,100 residents found that around half disagreed with changing to alternate weekly collections, with roughly 40 per cent in favour.

But last week's decision means the bin collection service will remain as it is once the council's new waste contract comes into force in October 2018.

Hayley Eachus, the council's cabinet member for regulatory services and the environment, explained the decision-making process.

She said: "Given the size and length of this contract, it was vital that we looked carefully at all the facts about both waste collection options before making a decision to ensure we get the best value and a service that meets residents' needs and expectations.

*Cllr Hayley Eachus wants to improve the council's recycling rate in the future*

"We asked the question and we have listened to what our residents have said is important to them, and now have a clear direction to proceed through the tender process.

"My focus is still very much on increasing our recycling rate and this work has highlighted the real desire from our residents and councillors to do the same."

The council's community, environment and partnerships committee had unanimously recommended the cabinet keep weekly collections the previous week.

At the same meeting they also agreed that more should be done to increase the number of items that could be recycled at the kerbside.

Cllr Eachus added: "Basingstoke and Deane's recycling rate is low compared to other areas.

"I have always been very clear that in my role as the portfolio holder responsible for recycling that I would consider anything that could help increase this recycling level and reduce carbon emissions.

"As a borough council we will continue to educate and encourage people to recycle more, working with Hampshire County Council as the disposal authority, to look at sustainable ways to recycle more across the county and I encourage residents to support this drive."

## County council 'disappointed' with decision

HAMPSHIRE County Council has reacted with "disappointment" to news that Basingstoke and Deane will retain weekly bin collections.

The majority of other councils in the county use alternate weekly collections for recycling and general waste.

Rob Humby, Hampshire's executive member for environment, said: "I was very disappointed to hear that Basingstoke and Deane has decided against a move to fortnightly bin collections.

"Many of our other partner district authorities have better recycling rates from their kerbside collections and most of them collect on a fortnightly basis.

"Evidence shows that fortnightly collections lead to better recycling rates as people get used to putting a bit more thought into getting the right things in the right bins.

"We continue to work with our partners across Hampshire to reduce the £100million each year that waste is costing Hampshire taxpayers, and to find more efficient ways of upgrading Hampshire's waste infrastructure."

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## Make sure to complete your electoral form

THE last remaining households in Basingstoke and Deane who haven't responded to the annual electoral registration canvass are being urged to do so.

More than 60 per cent of households have already done so, which is a legal requirement each year.

Residents must respond even if there are no changes to be made.

Reminder forms are being sent out to those who still need to respond, with the information being used to ensure the electoral register is up to date.

Melbourne Barrett, the borough council's electoral registration officer, said: "Thank you to everybody who has completed their household enquiry forms so far.

"We've had a great response from residents, but need to hear from those people who haven't returned their forms.

"To make sure you are able to have your say at the elections next year, simply check the form when it arrives and respond as promptly as possible.

"Doing this online, by text or phone at any time day or night is the quickest and easiest way."

For more details, go to basingstoke.gov.uk/canvass or call the council on 01256 844844.

# Victorian theme for Sherfield's day of fun

By Adam Flinn

MORE than 800 people paid a visit to Sherfield School on Saturday for its Family Fun Day.

Victorian fun fair rides, a roller disco, donkey rides and a rodeo challenge were among the entertainment, while guests were also treated to a string of performances on the school's outdoor stage.

The school's art department also ran a mask-making competition and masterclasses on ceramics, life drawing and wire sculpture.

It was organised by Sherfield's parent group Friends of Sherfield, to raise money for this year's charity Muffin's Dream Foundation.

Friends of Sherfield chair Rachel Hanvey Meyer said: "It was a really super day.

"We were fortunate to have glorious sunshine, which I'm sure encouraged more people to come along.

"It's always a pleasure to raise money for a local charity and we're already thinking about next year's event."

Muffin's Dream works to help families who have a child or young adult with a disability or illness.

Sherfield School headmaster Nick Fisher said: "All successful schools have a strong partnership with the home.

"At Sherfield this is reinforced by the Friends of Sherfield, who did a superb job of organising it.

"We look forward to our next Family Fun Day and hope that the local community continue to enjoy their links with Sherfield School."

*Hundreds of people of all ages visited Sherfield's Family Fun Day*

## News Bites

### Missing tortoise

**OLD BASING:** Otto the tortoise has disappeared.

His owners believe he escaped from his home in Lingfield Close sometime last Thursday afternoon.

They are particularly concerned as he will attempt to hibernate soon, and won't be able to cope with UK temperatures on his own.

Contact 01256 473878 or 07979 916861 if you find him.

### Lottery results

**BASINGSTOKE AND DEANE:** St Michael's Hospice has announced the winners of its latest lottery draw from September 22.

First prize of £1,000 goes to ticket 48672 of Tadley, while ticket 54224 of Basingstoke claims second prize of £100.

Third prize of £50 goes to Basingstoke ticket 55071, and Tadley ticket 12381 gets fourth prize of £20.

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### DJ to give talk

**BASINGSTOKE:** Former Radio 1 DJ Gemma Cairney will be speaking about mental health and families at the Basingstoke Discovery Centre next month.

Gemma was the presenter of The Surgery on the station until May this year, and will be sharing insight from her time on the show.

It takes place at 7.15pm on October 10. Book a space by calling 01256 478670.

### Get ready to run

**HARTLEY WINTNEY:** Around 300 children are expected to take part in the 12th annual Hartley Wintney Fun Run on Sunday, October 8.

Youngsters aged three to 16 will run between 400m and 2.4km at Greenfields Junior School to raise money for local good causes.

Go to hartleywintneyfunrun.co.uk for more details.

# Rock with Rosie for a good cause

By Adam Flinn

A YOUNG music fan from Basingstoke is organising a gig next month with the aim of raising £1,000 to help people suffering with mental health issues.

Rosie Woods, who goes to Brighton Hill Community School, felt compelled to act upon hearing of the death of Chester Bennington – lead singer for American rock band Linkin Park – earlier this year.

Bennington took his own life in July aged 41, and had previously spoken about his struggles with mental health and depression.

*Linkin Park fan Rosie has organised the gig in memory of Chester Bennington*

To honour his memory, 13-year-old Rosie is putting together the 'Rock with Rosie' evening at the White Hart pub in London Street on October 6, with money raised going to the Basingstoke Samaritans.

Rosie said: "When my mum and dad told me about Chester, I was heartbroken because I really wanted to go and see Linkin Park.

"When they told me how he died, I realised that we need to pay more attention to people with mental health issues.

"I also realised that it doesn't matter who you are, famous or not – depression can affect anyone."

Rosie – who has already managed to raise more than £600 – will be performing herself at the gig, and has spent the past few months learning to play Linkin Park's song Numb on the electric guitar.

She will be joined on stage by local bands and artists including Tom Rampton, Alex Bar Rat, Richard Deadman and Celia Barrett and Friends.

Rock with Rosie runs from 6pm to 11pm.

To donate, go to justgiving.com/fundraising/rosiew-lp.

# 33 new homes planned for land originally kept for train station

PLANS to build 21 houses and 12 flats on the western edge of Basingstoke have been submitted to the borough council.

Applicants Affinity Sutton and The Manydown Company are looking to build the homes on land off Wiltshire Crescent, adjacent to the railway line.

The land in question had originally been allocated for a new train station, but this has not been carried forward into Basingstoke and Deane's local plan.

It is also opposite the Manydown site, where 3,400 homes are expected to be built in the coming years.

In the planning application, it says: "The proposal represents a simple but considered addition to Wiltshire Crescent.

"As a railway station could not be provided on the site then the best alternative use is clearly for much-needed housing.

"This proposal has been produced following considerable careful planning, and with the benefit of detailed input from officers at every stage."

*An artist's impression of how the proposed new homes in Wiltshire Crescent could look*

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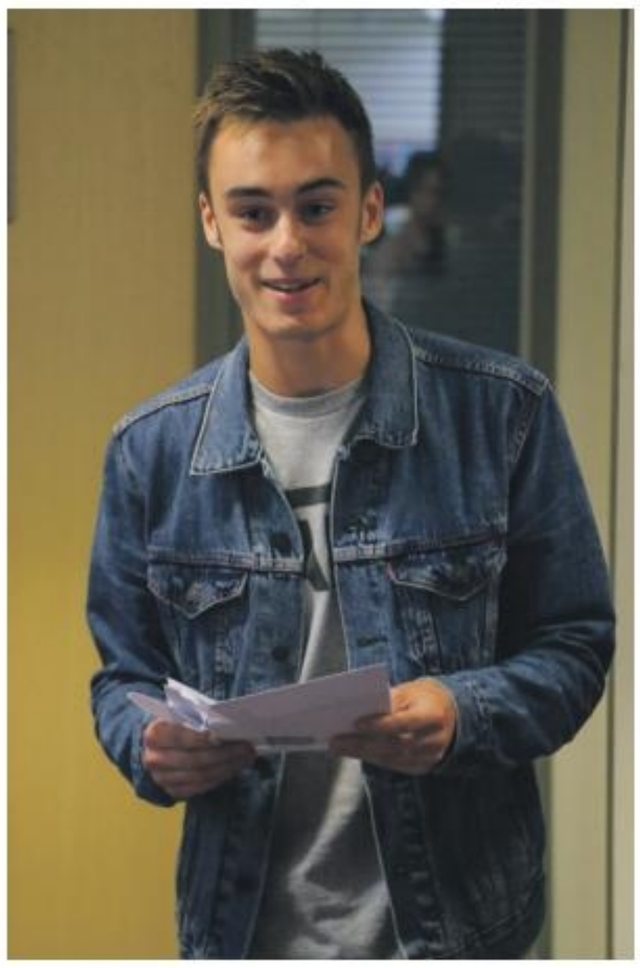

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## Help children to learn vital first aid skills

POTENTIAL youth leaders in Basingstoke are being asked to spend one evening a week helping teach children potentially lifesaving first aid skills.

St John Ambulance is relaunching its Badger programme, aimed at children aged seven to 10 who meet weekly during term time.

The children work towards earning their bronze, silver and Super Badger awards, as well as collecting certificates and badges to wear on their uniforms.

The charity is also on the lookout for youth leaders who can train the youngsters.

District youth lead David Lygo said: "We are not asking people to give huge amounts of their time, just one evening a week can make so much of a difference.

"Learning first aid is an important thing at any time of life but teaching children equips them to be the difference between a life lost and a life saved from a young age.

"It also builds their confidence, teaches them new skills and puts something back into the community."

Anyone wanting to find out more about becoming a youth leader can contact David Lygo on 07854 253478.

Details on signing up to be a Badger can be found at sja.org.uk, or call 08700 104950.

# Lauren loses her locks in support of hero Ivy

By Adam Flinn

A WHITCHURCH woman has undergone a shearing to raise money for a charity that is helping her 'hero' – four-year-old niece Ivy – in her battle with cancer.

Lauren Blake took part in the Big Buzz campaign for charity CLIC Sargent, which has been supporting her family while Ivy is being treated for acute lymphocytic leukaemia at Southampton General Hospital.

*Four-year-old Ivy is receiving treatment for leukaemia*

CLIC Sargent offers specialist support to help and guide young cancer patients and their families through the treatment process.

And Lauren has managed to raise nearly £3,000 to help them continue their work after having her long brown locks chopped off.

She said: "I'm so very pleased to have been able to do something wonderful for families like mine.

"Ivy is my hero, and I am extremely proud of her for everything that she is going through.

"I also think that to have a strong support network like CLIC Sargent is priceless – I know they have been a shoulder for my sister and voice to guide her through tough times."

Liz Blunt, fundraising engagement manager for Hampshire at CLIC Sargent, said: "There's no rhyme or reason why someone gets cancer when they are young and it is such a difficult time for families, which is why we want to be there as much as the family wants us to be.

*Lauren Blake before and after her Big Buzz for CLIC Sargent*

"Our staff at Southampton General Hospital are very experienced and provide practical, clinical and emotional support, as well as financial support.

"We don't receive any government funding for this vital service, so it's thanks to tremendous supporters like Lauren that we can support families and young people with cancer.

"Lauren has done so well with raising vitally needed funds for us to be able to support the young people and their families."

To sponsor Lauren, go to justgiving.com/fundraising/laurenblake-bigbuzz-2017.

## News Bites

### Top fire teams

**HAMPSHIRE:** The county's fire and rescue service has been crowned the national champions for having the best urban search and rescue team (USAR) and best trauma team in the country.

Both teams won a number of trophies at the annual UK Rescue Organisation challenge in Humberside.

USAR team leader Chris Roper said: "This is the best we have ever done. I am immensely proud to be heading up such a talented and dedicated team, and to see them recognised at the highest level."

### Character building

**BASINGSTOKE AND DEANE:** An online toolkit has been set up to help young people make the move from education to work.

Shaping Characters features information and advice for individuals and employers to support character development in young adults.

It was launched after 75 students from across Basingstoke took part in a day of character-building activities as part of the programme.

Borough council leader Clive Sanders said: "I hope this initiative will motivate more people from the borough to access employability education and build character resilience."

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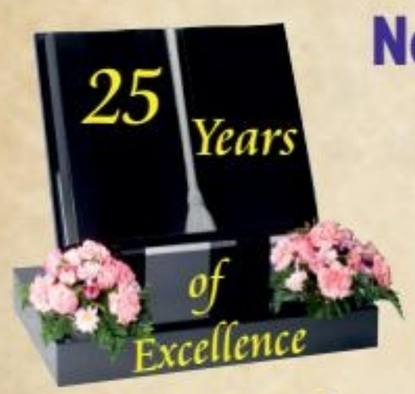


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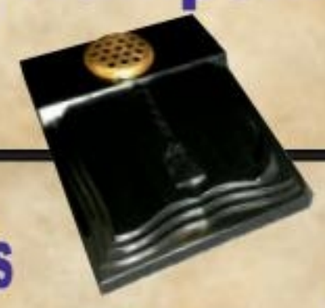

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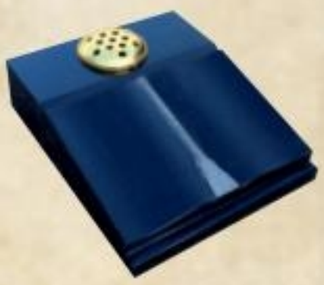

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# Racking up the miles for Mac

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*Mac Sutcliffe died last year*

Sixteen-year-old Mac Sutcliffe, from St Mary Bourne, died on his way to school last October when the motorbike he was riding was involved in a two-vehicle collision at the junction of Harroway and Bloswood Lane.

To celebrate his life, around 30 staff at the Financial Conduct Authority (FCA), where Mac's dad Richard works, joined family and friends to walk from Harestock in Winchester to St Mary Bourne.

Money raised will go to Children in Need.

Richard said: "On October 14, 2016, our world changed when our 16-year-old son Mac was killed in a motorcycle accident on his way to school.

"We are so grateful for the support of all our friends and colleagues who gave up their time to walk 'Miles for Mac', and for all the various money raising activities for this special charity."

Mohammed Zaman, of Wimbourne Gardens in Reading, was sentenced to 20 months in prison earlier this year for causing Mac's death by careless driving.

*Family, friends and FCA staff took part in the walk*

# Burgled charity says thank you after community steps in to help

By Adam Flinn

STAFF, students and volunteers at a Basingstoke charity targeted by thieves earlier this month have expressed their delight at the amount of support they have received in the aftermath.

Café Dome, run by charity The Café Project in Brighton Hill, suffered a break-in overnight on September 14, in which £1,500 in cash was stolen and significant damage caused.

But it is starting to get back on its feet after a number of local businesses and individuals came forward to offer their help.

Croombs Electrical Contractors has fitted a new CCTV system at the café free of charge, while Brighton Hill Baptist Church presented the charity with a cheque for £500.

Sainsbury's in Hatch Warren has also offered the charity the chance to run a fundraising day at the store later in the year.

Carl Manners, manager at Café Dome, said: "Young people affected by learning disabilities attend our community café to gain work experience in a real-life catering environment, so our students were distraught when they learned we had been targeted by thieves.

"However our plight seems to have really struck a chord with the community and we have been overjoyed to receive numerous offers of help.

"On behalf of all the students who rely on our service, we would like to say a huge thank you to the community for their wonderful support.

"After what was a very upsetting discovery, it is very comforting to know that so many people want to help Café Dome get back on its feet."

An investigation into the burglary is ongoing, and anyone with information is being asked to contact the police on 101, using reference number 44170357240.

Alternatively, contact Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555111.

## News Bites

### Water result

**BASINGSTOKE AND DEANE:** South East Water has been praised for reducing customer complaints in a report published by the Consumer Council for Water.

It is the sixth year running that the company has improved satisfaction levels.

### Parade details

**TADLEY:** Details of the Remembrance Sunday parades for Tadley and Baughurst have been announced.

Both take place on November 12, starting at the Heath End Village Hall in Baughurst at 10.45am and from Tadley School at 2.50pm, with services after each.

Children's services will also be held on November 10 at 10.50am at St Paul's Church in Tadley and the Silchester war memorial.

### Dogs in a blog

**HAMPSHIRE:** Three dogs from Hampshire Fire and Rescue Service are the stars of a new YouTube blog highlighting their work in tackling arsonists.

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# Improve before you move: 4 home improvements which add long lasting value

By Romans Group

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## Tidying up your garden

Maintaining your garden can be done in one weekend and will not only add value to your home but will also help create a winning first impression which is priceless.

## Fixing and maintaining the exterior

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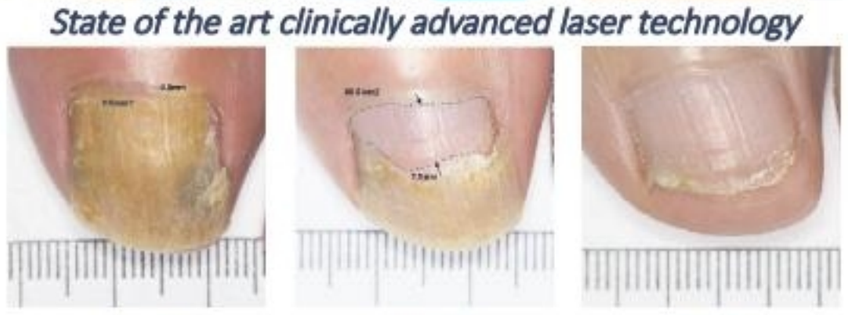

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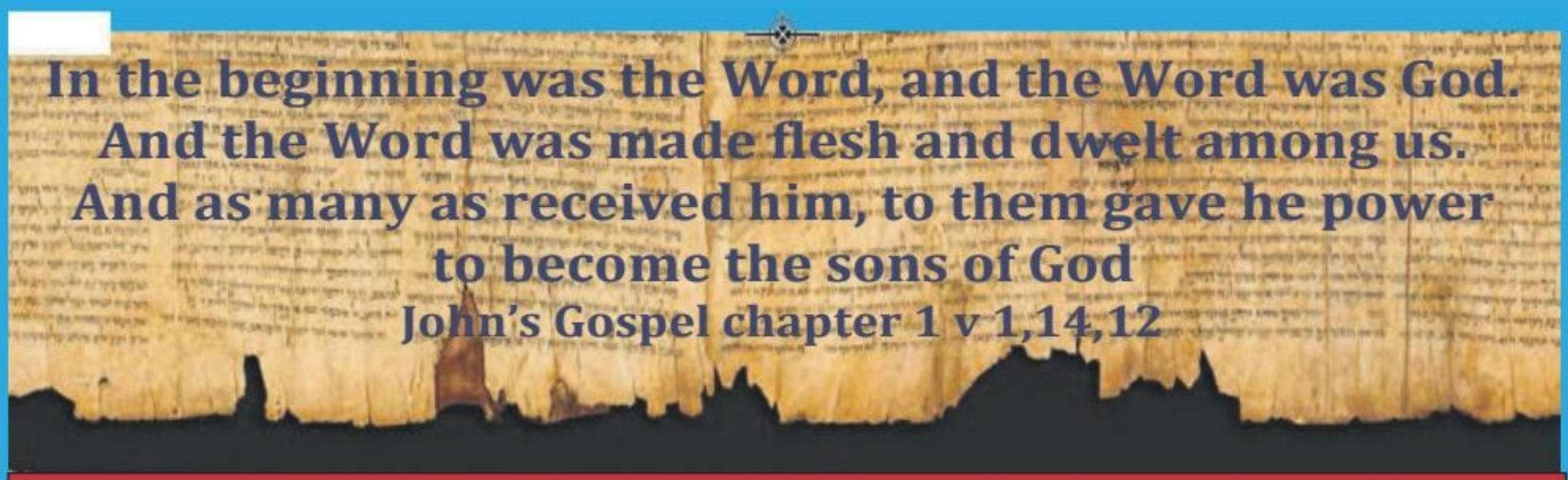
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# The Wonder of Stevie

***Signed, Sealed, Delivered: A Tribute to Stevie Wonder aka Lejaune André will be taking you through some of the singer/songwriter's best known hits at The Anvil next month. For more see inside***

# ENTERTAINMENT & LEISURE

# Meet the master blaster

By Josh Cox

*Lejaune André is Stevie Wonder in the tribute to the music star*

A LEADING Stevie Wonder tribute act comes to The Anvil next month celebrating one of the greatest singer/songwriters of recent times.

Signed, Sealed, Delivered: A Tribute to Stevie Wonder comes from the team who created the show Magic of Motown.

Stevie Wonder is one of the most successful performers, selling over 100million records worldwide. He has enjoyed over 30 US top-10 hits and received 25 Grammy Awards, making him one of the most-awarded male solo artists.

Wonder achieved stardom from the offset; beginning his musical career in 1961 at age 11.

This tribute act will take you through the decades on a nostalgic journey of not just Stevie's music, but also his life.

The tribute show features back-to-back hits and all of his number ones including the Grammy Award-winning Signed, Sealed, Delivered, as well as Superstition, Master Blaster, Isn't She Lovely, Part-Time Lover, You Are The Sunshine of My Life and I Just Called To Say I Love You.

American singer Lejaune André will be portraying Stevie in the production. His voice naturally lends to that of a Soul and Motown singer. Over Lejaune's career, he has performed as many artists including The Four Tops, The Temptations, Lionel Richie, Marvin Gaye, The Commodores, The Isley Brothers and, of course, Stevie Wonder.

André will be joined on stage by a fabulous seven-piece band, outstanding backing vocalists and top dancers.

Filled with superb choreography and fabulous costume changes throughout the performance, this show is a must for Wonder fans.

Full price tickets for Signed, Sealed, Delivered: A Tribute to Stevie Wonder are priced at £27.

The show takes place at The Anvil on Friday October 6 and starts at 7.45pm.

For more information or tickets, call the Anvil Arts box office on 01256 844244, or visit anvilarts.org.uk.

## Enjoy a Flying Visit

**MUSIC:** Four-piece covers band Flying Visit will be playing at the Royal British Legion Club in Alton on Saturday from 8.30pm.

The band was formed in 1970, and like all successful groups Flying Visit has always recognised the need for change, and thus play a wide range of genres for everyone to enjoy.

## Ten o'clock rock

**MUSIC:** Force Ten, a rock and roll covers band, will be gigging at The Wheatsheaf in Alton this Saturday.

The band perform a wide range of covers from artists such as Queen, David Bowie, Red Hot Chili Peppers, The Rolling Stones, Stereophonics and more.

This free performance starts at 9pm.

## Decades of hits

**MUSIC:** The Toledos are set to play at Westside Community Centre, Basingstoke, and will be performing two 60 minute sets.

The rock and roll covers band play an eclectic mix of hit songs from artists ranging from the 80s to present day.

The band will kick off at 8pm, and entry is £8.

# Ventriloquist is All Mouth

By Josh Cox

PAUL Zerdin, the British comedian and ventriloquist who won the 10th series of America's Got Talent, comes to The Anvil with his show All Mouth next month.

Returning to the UK fresh from headlining at the world-famous Planet Hollywood in Las Vegas, Paul brings his sparkling new show featuring his all-star cast of (in)famous puppets to Basingstoke.

Zerdin recently said: "2016 was such an exciting year for me and the boys [his puppets]. Performing in Las Vegas and at venues like the London Palladium really is every entertainer's dream. I cannot wait to get back to the UK with Albert, Sam and Baby, who are set to be grumpier, bolder and more boisterous than ever. Hope to see you there!"

Paul made his television debut in 1993 as the host of GMTV's Rise and Shine. He then went on to win ITV's The Big Big Talent Show, hosted by Jonathan Ross.

Since then he has appeared on countless TV shows including The World Stands Up (Comedy Central), The Stand Up Show (BBC1), Comedy Rocks with Jason Manford (ITV1), Tonight at The London Palladium (ITV1), Michael McIntyre's Big Christmas Show (BBC1) and has made three appearances at The Royal Variety Performance, as well as appearing in pantomime at The London Palladium last Christmas.

Winning America's Got Talent in September 2015, Zerdin and his sidekicks soon went viral on YouTube, receiving millions of views from around the world making him one of the most watched, and loved, ventriloquists.

With adult humour and language, the show All Mouth is suitable for those aged 15 and over.

Tickets for Paul Zerdin: All Mouth on October 7 at 7.30pm are priced £19.50 including a £2 booking fee.

For more information or to book tickets, call the Anvil Arts box office on 01256 844244, or visit anvilarts.org.uk.

## Here we go again...

**MUSIC:** An ABBA tribute act will be at The Academy in Basingstoke on October 7, taking you through all your favourite ABBA hits.

The venue will be open from 7pm with a DJ to keep the party going after the tribute act.

Entry is £10 in advance or £12 on the door.

## A very strange case

**THEATRE:** A stage adaptation of the comic book The Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde runs at The Haymarket on Monday and Tuesday.

Dr Henry Jekyll is a good man. He's close to a neurological discovery that will change the face of medical science. Jekyll is forced to experiment on himself, whereupon something goes very wrong... or very right.

Tickets cost £22.

## Folk friends

**MUSIC:** The Good Lovelies will be bringing their charming harmonies to The Forge on October 5 at 8pm.

The Good Lovelies have been touring and gigging for the past ten years scooping up many folk awards along the way.

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**Sunday 8 October**
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Get experience in cleaving, shaping with axe and with drawknife and begin to feel the attraction of these ancient working practices.
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**Sunday 15 October**
**10.00am – 4.00pm**
Using locally sourced hardwood component parts, each student will assemble and complete a traditional three legged stool to take home.
**Adult £100 / Over 60 £90**

## EMBROIDERY SAMPLER WORKSHOP
**Saturday 28 October**
**11.00am – 3.30pm**
Learn about the history of the sample and range of techniques and stitches to create a small panel.
**£25 per person**

## CHRISTMAS DECORATION WORKSHOP
**Saturday 18 November**
**11.00am – 3.30pm**
Using a variety of mixed materials you will make 3 festive items to decorate your house with this Christmas.
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Britain's weather is, as everyone knows, hit and miss, however, full body wetsuits can be hired, keeping you comfortably warm in all weather scenarios.

If you fancy keeping dry while your little ones let off some steam, then you can enjoy a nice cup of tea or coffee and other nibbles from the on-site café, which over looks the lake.

The facilities are remarkably dry, very clean and easy to access.

Parents and guardians can rest assured that their loved ones will be in a safe environment as the Aqua Park hosts at least four, fully trained and professional life guard at any one time. The safety briefings are concise and easy to understand, allowing everyone to have the maximum amount of fun throughout the session.

**Closing date:** Wednesday, Oct 18

Oxford Aqua Park is open Wednesday for Sunday and open for two weeks over the October half term holiday; with free parking on site and affordable admission costs this wet and wild activity makes a perfect day out for anyone aged six and over. Booking in advance is strongly advised due to the Park's popularity, to do so please call 07376 976734 or visit oxfordaquapark.com

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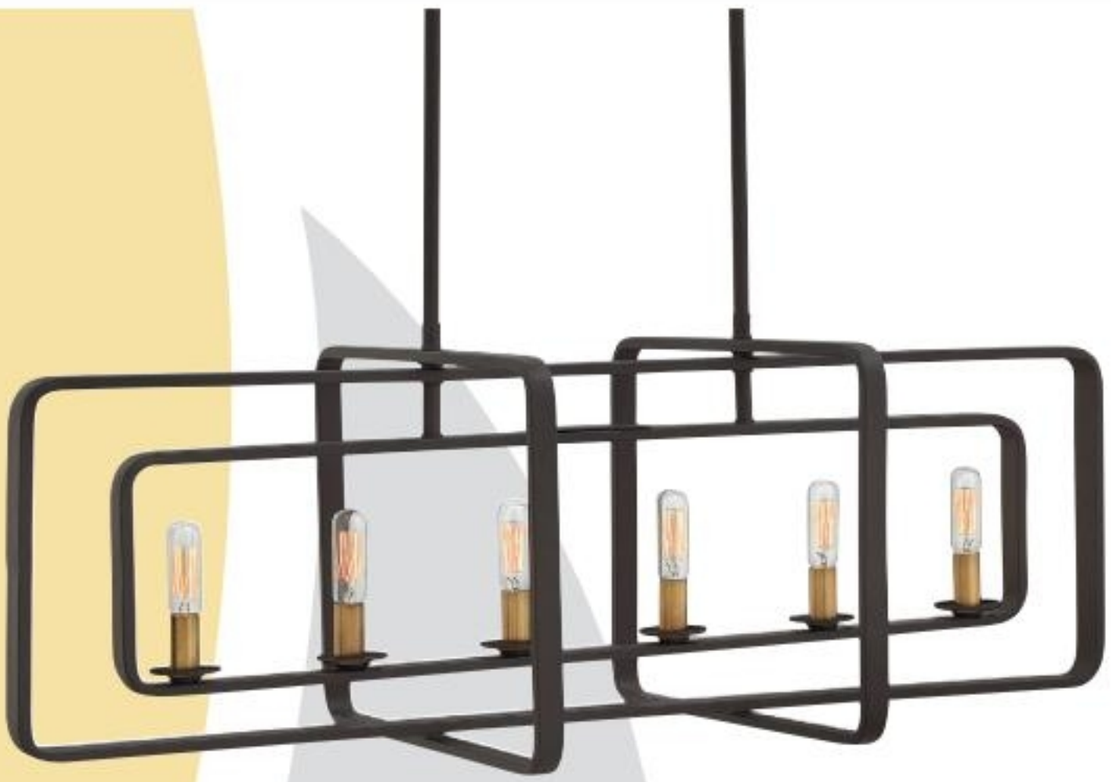

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# Saturday September 30th

## BBC1

Match of the Day, 10.30pm

**6.00 Breakfast** (S) **10.00 Saturday Kitchen Live** (S) **11.30 The Hairy Bikers' Comfort Food** (S)(R) **12.00 Football Focus** (S) **1.00 BBC News;** Weather (S) **1.15 Rugby League: Super League Play-Off Highlights** (S) **2.15 Bargain Hunt** (S) **3.15 Escape to the Country** (S)(R) **4.00 Final Score** (S) **5.10 Invictus Games 2017** (S) **5.40 BBC News** (S) **5.50 BBC Regional News; Weather** (S) **6.00 Pointless Celebrities** (S) **6.45 Strictly Come Dancing** (S)

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**8.50 Casualty** Connie's health concerns weigh heavily on her mind. (S)

**9**

**9.40 Mrs Brown's Boys** Agnes's children suspect one of them is adopted. (S)(R)

**10**

**10.10 BBC News; Weather;** (S) National Lottery Update (S)
**10.30 Match of the Day** Including highlights of Chelsea v Manchester City. (S)

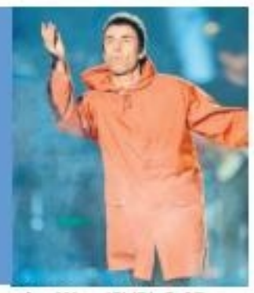
**11**

**11.55 The NFL Show** Mark Chapman presents highlights of Green Bay Packers v Chicago Bears. (S)

**AFTER 12**

**12.25 FILM The Salton Sea (2002) (18)** Crime thriller, starring Val Kilmer. (S) **2.00** Weather for the Week Ahead (S) **2.05** BBC News (S)

## BBC2



Later – with Jools Holland, 10.30pm

**6.15 How We Won the War** (S)(R) **6.45 Coast** (S)(R) **7.30 FILM Herbie Goes Bananas (1980) (U)** (S) **9.00 Saturday Mash-Up!: Saturday Mash-Up!** (S) **9.10 Saturday Mash-Up!: Danger Mouse** (S) **10.00 Saturday Mash-Up!: The Next Step** (S) **11.00 Natural World** (S)(R) **12.00 Rick Stein's Long Weekends** (S)(R) **1.00 Flog It!** (S) **1.30 Mastermind** (S)(R) **2.00 University Challenge** (S)(R) **2.30 Only Connect** (S)(R) **3.00 Rowing: World Championships** (S) **5.30 Gardeners' World** (S)(R) **6.30 The Big Family Cooking Showdown** (S)(R)

**7.30 Front Row** Street artist Bambi tours the new Jean-Michael Basquiat exhibition. (S)

**8.00 Britain Afloat** New series. Mary-Ann Ochota explores the history of river boats in Britain. (S)
**8.30 Dad's Army** The platoon decides to recruit women. (S)(R)

**9.00 Stop All the Clocks: WH Auden in an Age of Anxiety** The contemporary relevance of the poetry of WH Auden. (S)

**10.00 Kate Tempest Presents** Live poetry and performance at the BBC's inaugural Contains Strong Language festival in Hull (S)
**10.30 Later – with Jools Holland** (S)

**11.35 FILM The Edge of Love (2008) (15)** Fact-based period drama, starring Keira Knightley, Sienna Miller, Cillian Murphy and Matthew Rhys. (S)

**1.20 FILM Trishna (2011) (15)** Romantic drama, starring Freida Pinto and Riz Ahmed. (S) **3.05** This Is BBC Two (S)

## ITV

Cannonball, 6pm

**6.00 CITV 7.30 Scrambled!** (S) **9.25 ITV News** (S) **9.30 Saturday Morning with James Martin** (S) **11.25 The Hungry Sailors** (S)(R) **12.20 ITV News;** Weather (S) **12.25 Midsomer Murders** (S)(R) **2.25 Catchphrase** (S)(R) **3.10 The X Factor** (S)(R) **4.10 Thunderbirds Are Go** (S)(R) **4.40 Little Big Shots** (S)(R) **5.35 ITV Regional News;** Weather (S) **5.45 ITV News** (S) **6.00 Cannonball** (S)

**7.00 The Family Chase** The O'Hares from Liverpool take part in the general knowledge quiz. (S)

**8.00 The X Factor: Bootcamp** The contestants are shipped off to Bootcamp. (S)

**9.30 The Jonathan Ross Show** With guests Demi Lovato, Martin Clunes, Holly Willoughby and James Arthur. (S)

**10.30 ITV News;** Weather (S)
**10.45 FILM American Pie 2 (2001) (15)** Comedy sequel, with Jason Biggs and Chris Klein. (S)

**12.40 Jackpot247 3.00** The Hungry Sailors (S)(R) **3.50 ITV Nightscreen**

## Channel 4

WWII's Great Escapes: The Freedom Trails, 8pm

**6.55 Formula 1 Malaysian Grand Prix Practice 3 Live** (S) **8.25 F1 Meets Nigel Mansell** (S)(R) **8.55 Formula 1 Malaysian Grand Prix Qualifying Live** (S) **11.45 World's Most Expensive Cars** (S)(R) **12.40 The Simpsons** (S)(R) **1.30 Formula 1 Malaysian Grand Prix Qualifying** (S) **3.30 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun** (S)(R) **5.35 Location, Location, Location** (S)(R) **6.30 Channel 4 News** (S)

**7.00 Britain's Ancient Tracks with Tony Robinson** The Time Team veteran ventures along Offa's Dyke, near the England-Wales border. (S)

**8.00 WWII's Great Escapes: The Freedom Trails** The story of a daring SAS mission behind enemy lines in northern Italy. (S)

**9.00 FILM Now You See Me (2013) (12)** Crime thriller, starring Jesse Eisenberg and Mark Ruffalo. (S)

## Channel 5

Football on 5: The Championship, 9pm

**6.00 Milkshake! 10.10 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles** (S)(R) **10.45 Cats Make You Laugh Out Loud 2** (S)(R) **11.40 On Benefits: Depressed, Stressed and Repossessed** (S)(R) **12.40 Nightmare Tenants: Get Out of My House** (S)(R) **1.35 Nightmare Tenants, Slum Landlords** (S)(R) **2.35 The Nightmare Neighbour Next Door** (S)(R) **4.35 5 News Weekend** (S) **4.40 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away** (S)(R) **6.35 FILM The Fifth Element (1997) (PG)** (S)

**7.35 5 News Update** (S)
**7.40 FILM The Fifth Element (1997) (PG)** Concluded. (S)

**9.00 Football on 5: The Championship** Colin Murray introduces highlights from the weekend's games. (S)

**10.00 Football on 5: Goal Rush** (S)
**10.25 FILM Jumper (2008) (12)** Fantasy thriller, with Hayden Christensen and Samuel L Jackson. (S)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### ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6

**6.00** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **6.10** Emmerdale **8.40** Coronation Street **11.30** The X Factor **12.35** Take Me Out **1.55** FILM: Babe (1995) (U) Family comedy, starring James Cromwell. **2.55** FYI Daily **3.00** FILM: Babe (1995) (U) Concluded. **3.45** FILM: The Smurfs 2 (2013) (U) Fantasy comedy sequel, starring Hank Azaria. **4.45** FYI Daily **4.50** FILM: The Smurfs 2 (2013) (U) Concluded. **5.50** FILM: The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey (2012) (12) Fantasy adventure, starring Martin Freeman and Ian McKellen. **6.50** FYI Daily **6.55** FILM: The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey (2012) (12) Concluded. **9.00** FILM: The Hangover (2009) (15) Comedy, starring Bradley Cooper. **10.00** FYI Daily **10.05** FILM: The Hangover (2009) (15) Concluded. **11.10** Family Guy **12.35** American Dad! **1.05** Celebrity Juice **1.50** Bromans **2.40** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **2.55** Teleshopping **5.55** ITV2 Nightscreen

### ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10

**6.00** Judge Judy **6.20** Murder, She Wrote **7.15** FILM: Death on the Nile (1978) (PG) Agatha Christie mystery, with Peter Ustinov. **8.15** FYI Daily **8.20** FILM: Death on the Nile (1978) (PG) Concluded. **10.00** FILM: Columbo: A Case of Immunity (1975) (U) Detective drama, starring Peter Falk. **11.40** Hidden Treasure **1.45** Rosemary & Thyme **2.45** Foyle's War **7.00** Midsomer Murders **11.05** My Boy Jack **1.05** On the Buses **2.00** ITV3 Nightscreen **2.30** Teleshopping

### BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9

**7.00** The Incredible Human Journey **8.00** Wild China **9.00** Black Lake **10.25** James May: The Reassembler **11.25** Top of the Pops: 1984 **12.30** Sammy Davis Jr: The Kid in the Middle **1.30** Bombay Railway **2.30** Wild China **3.30** Close

### E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28

**6.00** Stage School **8.30** The Goldbergs **9.30** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **10.30** The Goldbergs **1.00** FILM: Cheaper By the Dozen (2003) (PG) Family comedy remake, starring Steve Martin. **2.55** Don't Tell the Bride **4.00** The Great British Bake Off **5.15** The Great British Bake Off: An Extra Slice **6.00** The Big Bang Theory **8.00** FILM: Volcano (1997) (12) Disaster thriller, starring Tommy Lee Jones. **10.00** FILM: Dredd (2012) (18) Sci-fi thriller, starring Karl Urban. **11.55** The Inbetweeners **1.00** Celebs Go Dating **4.00** How I Met Your Mother **4.45** Rude(ish) Tube

### MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14

**8.55** Kirstie's Vintage Gems **9.25** Coast vs Country **10.25** A Place in the Sun: Home or Away **2.40** Four in a Bed **5.15** Come Dine with Me **7.55** First Humans: The Cave Discovery **9.00** The Two Million Year Old Boy **10.00** Prehistoric Mega Beasts: Croc v Snake **11.05** 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown **1.10** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **2.10** 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown **3.10** 8 Out of 10 Cats Uncut **3.50** Close

### FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15

**11.00** A Monster in Paris (2011) (U) Animated comedy, with the voice of Vanessa Paradis. **1.00** Ramona and Beezus (2010) (U) Family comedy, starring Joey King. **3.05** Thunderbirds Are Go! (1966) (U) Puppet adventure, with the voice of Shane Rimmer. **4.55** Dr Dolittle (1998) (PG) Comedy, starring Eddie Murphy. **6.35** The Day After Tomorrow (2004) (12) Disaster thriller, starring Jake Gyllenhaal and Dennis Quaid. **9.00** Transformers: Dark of the Moon (2011) (12) Sci-fi adventure sequel, starring Shia LaBeouf. **12.00** Underworld: Rise of the Lycans (2009) (18) **1.45** Come Drink with Me (1966) (15) **3.45** Close

### DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12

**6.00** Home Shopping **7.10** Top Gear **8.00** Steve Austin's Broken Skull Challenge **9.00** Top Gear **10.00** Brojects **11.00** Top Gear **1.00** Traffic Cops **3.00** Top Gear **5.00** Would I Lie to You? **7.00** Red Dwarf **9.00** FILM: Black Hawk Down (2001) (15) Fact-based military drama, starring Josh Hartnett. **12.00** Dave Gorman: Modern Life Is Goodish **1.00** QI XL **2.55** Parks and Recreation **4.00** Home Shopping

### DRAMA SKY: 158 FV: 20

**7.10** Garrow's Law **9.00** All Creatures Great and Small **11.00** Sharpe **1.00** When the Boat Comes In **4.00** The Mrs Bradley Mysteries **5.00** The Brokenwood Mysteries **7.00** Sue Thomas: FBEye **8.00** Murdoch Mysteries **9.00** Shetland **10.20** Waking the Dead **12.45** Sharpe **2.45** Garrow's Law **4.00** Home Shopping

### SKY1 SKY: 106

**6.00** Wild Things **7.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **8.00** Duck Quacks Don't Echo **8.30** Soccer AM: The Best Bits **9.00** PL Prediction Show **9.30** Premier League Preview **10.00** Soccer AM **11.30** The Next Jamie Vardy **12.30** Football's Funniest Moments **1.00** Gillette Soccer Saturday **5.15** PL Greatest Games **5.30** Modern Family **8.00** A League of Their Own **9.00** FILM: K-19: The Widowmaker (2002) (12) Fact-based thriller, starring Harrison Ford and Liam Neeson. **11.35** The Russell Howard Hour **12.35** Stella **1.35** Most Daring **2.35** Hawaii Five-0 **3.35** Road Wars **4.00** Stargate Atlantis

### SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108

**6.00** Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets **7.50** The British **10.40** The Putin Interviews **1.00** House **4.00** Without a Trace **9.00** Game of Thrones **11.20** Ballers **11.55** Last Week Tonight with John Oliver **12.30** Real Time with Bil Maher **1.40** The Wire **2.50** The Putin Interviews **4.00** The British **5.00** The Guest Wing

### W SKY: 109

**6.15** Judge Faith **7.00** The Bill **12.00** EastEnders **2.40** Tipping Point: Lucky Stars **5.40** The Secret Life of the Ballroom **6.40** My Family **7.20** My Family Christmas Special **8.00** John Bishop: In Conversation with Jimmy Carr **9.00** FILM: The Pelican Brief (1993) (12) Legal thriller, starring Julia Roberts. **11.50** Louis Theroux – A Place for Paedophiles. Life inside Coalinga State Hospital in California. **12.50** Babies: Special Delivery **1.50** Your Home in Their Hands **3.00** Home Shopping

### GOLD SKY: 110

**7.10** The Interviews **8.00** Goodnight Sweetheart **9.20** Lucky Feller **9.55** The Piglet Files **10.25** A Sharp Intake of Breath **11.00** Butterflies **11.40** Only Fools and Horses **2.20** Rock & Chips **3.40** Only Fools and Horses **1.15** Goodnight Sweetheart **2.25** Harry Hill's TV Burp **2.50** Big School **3.25** Bob Monkhouse: On the Spot **4.00** Home Shopping

### SKY SPORTS MAIN EVENT SKY: 401

**6.00** Through the Night **7.00** Good Morning Sports Fans **9.00** Live Formula 1. The Malaysian Grand Prix qualifying session (Start-time 10.00am). **11.30** Live Premier League. Huddersfield Town v Tottenham Hotspur (kick-off 12.30pm). **3.00** Live Super League Million Pound Game. Coverage of the game (kick-off TBA). **5.30** Live EFL. Reading v Norwich City (kick-off 5.30pm). **7.40** Live Fight Night. Paul Butler v Stuart Hall. **11.30** Live Rugby Championship. Argentina v New Zealand (kick-off 11.40pm). **1.45** Super League Million Pound Game **2.00** Through the Night

# Sunday October 1st

## BBC1

Countryfile, 6.15pm

DAYTIME

**6.00 Breakfast** (S) **7.35 Match of the Day** (S)(R) **9.00 The Andrew Marr Show** (S) **10.00 Sunday Morning Live** (S) **11.00 Sunday Politics** (S) **12.15 Bargain Hunt** (S)(R) **1.00 BBC News;** Weather (S) **1.15 Money for Nothing** (S)(R) **2.00 Escape to the Country** (S)(R) **3.00 Points of View** (S) **3.15 Songs of Praise** (S) **3.50 How to Stay Young** (S)(R) **4.50 Invictus Games 2017** (S) **5.50 BBC News** (S) **6.05 BBC Regional News; Weather** (S) **6.15 Countryfile** (S)

**7**

**7.15 Strictly Come Dancing: The Results** The two least successful couples face elimination via this year's first dance-off. (S)

**8**

**8.00 Antiques Roadshow** Fiona Bruce presents the show from Minehead Railway Station. (S)

**9**

**9.00 The Last Post** New series. Drama about military police in a British colony. (S)

**10**

**10.00 BBC News** (S)
**10.20 BBC Regional News; Weather** (S)
**10.30 Match of the Day 2** Including highlights of Newcastle United v Liverpool. (S)

**11**

**11.35 The Women's Football Show** A look at the biggest issues in the women's game. (S)

**AFTER 12**

**12.10 Weather for the Week Ahead** (S) **12.15** BBC News (S)

## BBC2

Astronauts: Do You Have What It Takes?, 8pm

**6.00 Great British Garden Revival** Rhododendrons and carnations. (S)(R) **7.00 Gardeners' World** (S)(R) **8.00 The Beechgrove Garden** (S) **8.30 Countryfile** (S)(R) **9.30 Saturday Kitchen Best Bites – Sunday Edition** (S) **11.00 Athletics: Great Scottish Run** (S) **1.45 NFL Live** (S) **6.00 Rugby League Super League Playoff Highlights** Tanya Arnold presents highlights of the crucial clash. (S)

**7.00 Russia with Simon Reeve** The adventurer travels across the world's biggest country. (S)(R)

**8.00 Astronauts: Do You Have What It Takes?** The finalists go to the shuttle landing facility on Florida's Space Coast. Last in the series. (S)

**9.00 Dragons' Den** Business ideas based on fashion, coffee and boxing. (S)

**10.00 Dawn French Live: 30 Million Minutes** The comedienne's critically acclaimed one-woman show. (S)

**11.55 FILM Isn't She Great (2000) (15)** Biopic of novelist Jacqueline Susann. Starring Bette Midler, John Cleese and David Hyde Pierce. (S)

**1.25 Sign Zone: Question Time** (S)(R) **2.25** Holby City (S)(R) **3.25** This Is BBC Two (S)

## ITV

Victoria, 9pm

**6.00 CITV 7.30 Scrambled!** (S) **9.25 ITV News** (S) **9.30 Best Walks with a View with Julia Bradbury** (S)(R) **10.00 Peston on Sunday** (S) **10.55 Amazing Animal Births** (S)(R) **11.25 Robson Green's Coastal Lives** (S)(R) **11.55 Bigheads** (S)(R) **12.55 ITV News** (S) **1.00 ITV Racing Live: Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe** (S) **3.30 The X Factor: Bootcamp** (S)(R) **5.00 Victoria** (S)(R) **6.00 ITV Regional News** (S) **6.10 ITV News** (S) **6.30 Tipping Point: Lucky Stars** (S)

**7.30 The X Factor: Bootcamp** Dermot O'Leary presents the Bootcamp stage. (S)

**9.00 Victoria** The queen is faced with a famine sweeping Ireland. (S)

**10.05 ITV News;** Weather (S)
**10.20 Peston on Sunday** Political magazine. (S)(R)

**11.20 Liar** Laura's worst fears come to pass and her hidden past is exposed. (S)(R)

**12.15 Jackpot247 3.00** Motorsport UK (S) **3.50 ITV** Nightscreen **5.05** The Jeremy Kyle Show (S)(R)

## Channel 4

The Three Musketeers, 11pm

**6.05 The King of Queens** (S)(R) **6.30 Motor Sport: British GT** (S) **7.00 Formula 1 Malaysian Grand Prix Live Build-Up** (S) **7.35 Formula 1 Malaysian Grand Prix Live** (S) **10.00 Formula 1 Malaysian Grand Prix Live Reaction** (S) **10.45 Sunday Brunch** (S) **1.30 Formula 1 Malaysian Grand Prix Re-run** (S) **4.15 The Crystal Maze** (S)(R) **5.15 The Great British Bake Off** (S)(R) **6.30 Channel 4 News** (S)

**7.00 Escape to the Chateau** Dick gets to work on the walled garden. (S)

**8.00 Escape** New series. Engineers are challenged to build a vehicle from wreckage in the desert. (S)

**9.00 Electric Dreams: The Commuter** A railway station employee meets a passenger travelling to a town that does not exist. (S)

**10.05 Boris Johnson: Blond Ambition** Documentary following the Conservative MP's time as foreign secretary. (S)

**11.00 FILM The Three Musketeers (2011) (12)** Swashbuckling adventure, with Logan Lerman and Milla Jovovich. (S)

**1.10 WWII's Great Escapes: The Freedom Trails** (S)(R) **2.05** Britain's Ancient Tracks with Tony Robinson (S)(R) **3.00** Location, Location, Location (S)(R) **4.00** Gillette World Sport (S) **4.25** KOTV Boxing Weekly (S) **4.55** Too Many Cooks (S)(R)

## Channel 5

Aviva Premiership Rugby Highlights, 8pm

**6.00 Milkshake! 9.55 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles** (S)(R) **10.30 Football on 5: The Championship** (S)(R) **11.30 Football on 5: Goal Rush** (S)(R) **12.00 Pets Make You Laugh Out Loud** (S)(R) **12.30 FILM Bewitched (2005) (PG)** (S) **2.30 FILM Leap Year (2010) (PG)** (S) **4.20 FILM Serendipity (2001) (PG)** (S) **5.20 5 News Update** (S) **5.25 FILM Serendipity (2001) (PG)** (S) **6.05 FILM Jack the Giant Slayer (2013) (12)** (S)

**7.05 5 News Update** (S)
**7.10 FILM Jack the Giant Slayer (2013) (12)** Premiere. Concluded. (S)

**8.00 Aviva Premiership Rugby Highlights** Highlights from the fifth round of matches. (S)
**8.55 5 News Weekend** (S)

**9.00 FILM The Expendables 3 (2014) (12)** Action thriller sequel, starring Sylvester Stallone and Mel Gibson. (S)

**10.00 5 News Update** (S)
**10.05 FILM The Expendables 3 (2014) (12)** Concluded. (S)

**11.25 FILM Under Siege (1992) (15)** Action adventure, starring Steven Seagal and Tommy Lee Jones. (S)

**1.20 SuperCasino** (S) **3.10 FILM Against All Flags (1952) (PG)** (S) **4.35** Chinese Food in Minutes (S)(R) **4.50** Divine Designs (S)(R) **5.20** Wildlife SOS (S)(R) **5.45** Chinese Food in Minutes (S)(R)

# DIGITAL

### ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6

**6.00** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **6.15** You've Been Framed! Gold: A-Z **7.05** Coronation Street **10.00** 2Awesome: Guidance **10.30** 2Awesome: LA Story **10.40** 2Awesome: Cheerleaders: Steel Rays **11.05** 2Awesome: Ready, Set, Style **11.15** 2Awesome: Third Wheel **11.45** The X Factor: Bootcamp **1.15** You've Been Framed! Family Special **1.55** FILM: The Flintstones in Viva Rock Vegas (2000) (PG) Family comedy prequel, starring Mark Addy. **2.55** FYI Daily **3.00** FILM: The Flintstones in Viva Rock Vegas (2000) (PG) Concluded. **3.45** FILM: Happy Feet (2006) (U) Animated adventure, with the voice of Elijah Wood. **4.45** FYI Daily **4.50** FILM: Happy Feet (2006) (U) Concluded. **5.55** FILM: The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug (2013) (12) Fantasy adventure sequel, starring Martin Freeman. **6.55** FYI Daily **7.00** FILM: The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug (2013) (12) Concluded. **9.00** Chris & Kem: Straight Outta Love Island **10.05** Family Guy **11.30** American Dad! **1.00** The Cleveland Show **1.30** Chris & Kem: Straight Outta Love Island **2.30** Teleshopping

### ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10

**6.00** Agatha Christie's Marple **7.45** Heartbeat **9.50** Murder, She Wrote **1.05** FILM: The Belles of St Trinian's (1954) (U) **2.05** FYI Daily **2.10** FILM: The Belles of St Trinian's (1954) (U) Concluded. **2.55** FILM: Columbo: Dagger of the Mind (1972) (PG) Detective drama, starring Peter Falk and Honor Blackman. **5.00** Agatha Christie's Marple **7.00** Midsomer Murders **9.00** Sunday Night at the Palladium **10.00** If I Had You **12.00** Heartbeat **1.05** The Knock **3.00** Mr Selfridge **3.50** Lewis **5.30** Judge Judy **5.50** ITV3 Nightscreen

### BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9

**7.00** Robins of Eden **7.10** Betjeman and Me **8.00** Cornwall's Native Poet: Charles Causley **9.00** Men Who Sleep In Cars **10.00** Child in Mind **11.00** Rhymes, Rock and Revolution – The Story of Performance Poetry **12.00** Acoustic at the BBC **1.00** Bombay Railway **2.00** Treasures of Ancient Greece **3.00** Darcey's Ballerina Heroines **4.00** Close

### E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28

**6.00** Kevin Can Wait **6.25** Couples Come Dine with Me **8.25** Hollyoaks **11.00** Don't Tell the Bride **12.00** My Hotter Half **1.00** The Goldbergs **3.00** FILM: Never Been Kissed (1999) (12) Romantic comedy, with Drew Barrymore and Michael Vartan. **5.05** The Big Bang Theory **9.00** FILM: The Twilight Saga: Eclipse (2010) (12) Romantic fantasy sequel, with Kristen Stewart and Robert Pattinson. **11.25** Gogglebox **1.35** Celebs Go Dating **2.35** Celebs Go Dating: The Finale **3.30** Hollyoaks

### MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14

**8.55** Location, Location, Location **10.55** A Place in the Sun: Summer Sun **11.45** Food Unwrapped **12.00** Come Dine with Me **2.40** Four in a Bed **5.20** Come Dine with Me **7.55** The Secret Life of the Zoo **9.00** Car SOS **10.00** 24 Hours in A&E **11.05** 999: What's Your Emergency? **12.00** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **2.00** Car SOS **3.00** 8 Out of 10 Cats Uncut **4.00** Close

### FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15

**11.00** The Black Knight (1954) (U) Swashbuckling adventure, with Alan Ladd. **1.00** The Boxtrolls (2014) (PG) Stop-motion animated fantasy, with the voice of Isaac Hempstead Wright. **2.50** Spy Kids 4: All the Time in the World (2011) (PG) Family adventure, starring Jessica Alba. **4.45** Von Ryan's Express (1965) (PG) Second World War action adventure, starring Frank Sinatra. **7.05** Crocodile Dundee (1986) (15) Comedy, starring Paul Hogan. **9.00** Identity Thief (2013) (15) Comedy, with Jason Bateman and Melissa McCarthy. **11.10** Your Highness (2011) (15) Fantasy comedy, starring Danny McBride. **1.15** Carlos – Part One **3.25** Close

### DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12

**6.00** Home Shopping **7.10** Sin City Motors **9.00** Traffic Cops **11.00** Top Gear **2.00** Red Dwarf **4.00** Top Gear from A-Z **6.40** Motorway Cops **8.00** Cops UK: Bodycam Squad **9.00** Have I Got a Bit More News for You **10.00** Taskmaster **11.00** Dara O Briain's Go 8 Bit **12.00** Live at the Apollo **1.00** Have I Got a Bit More News for You **2.00** Would I Lie to You? **2.35** Room 101 **3.10** Parks and Recreation **4.00** Home Shopping

### DRAMA SKY: 158 FV: 20

**7.10** The Mrs Bradley Mysteries **8.00** The Bill **12.00** Sense and Sensibility **4.00** Catherine Cookson's The Dwelling Place **7.00** Murdoch Mysteries **8.00** Father Brown **9.00** Silent Witness **11.15** Taggart **2.05** Mansfield Park **4.00** Home Shopping

### SKY1 SKY: 106

**6.00** Hour of Power **7.00** Futurama **10.00** WWE Raw Hits **11.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **4.00** Modern Family **6.30** The Simpsons **8.00** Duck Quacks Don't Echo **9.00** The Last Ship **10.00** The Force: North East **11.00** The Russell Howard Hour **12.00** Zoo **1.00** Most Shocking **3.00** The Blacklist **4.00** Stargate Atlantis

### SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108

**6.00** Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets **8.00** The British **10.00** Urban Secrets **11.00** House **1.50** The Putin Interviews **3.00** San Francisco 2.0 **4.00** Blue Bloods **9.00** Tin Star **10.00** Real Time with Bill Maher **11.10** Dice **11.45** Room 104 **12.20** Ballers **1.00** Rock and a Hard Place **2.45** The Wire **4.00** The Guest Wing

### W SKY: 109

**6.15** Judge Faith **7.00** MasterChef Australia **12.30** Jamie's 30 Minute Meals **1.40** Doctor Who **4.40** My Family **5.20** My Family Christmas Special **6.00** Outnumbered **8.00** The Secret Life of the Ballroom **9.00** John Bishop: In Conversation with Jimmy Carr. The comedian discusses his career. **10.00** The Davina Hour. The presenter discusses parenting issues. **11.00** Inside the Ambulance **12.00** Motorway Cops: A Traffic Cops Special **12.55** Beverly Hills Pawn **2.10** MasterChef Australia **3.00** Home Shopping

### GOLD SKY: 110

**7.10** Goodnight Sweetheart **8.20** Lucky Feller **9.00** The Piglet Files **9.30** A Sharp Intake of Breath **10.00** Butterflies **10.40** Only Fools and Horses **1.40** David Jason: My Life on Screen **2.40** Only Fools and Horses **3.50** The Story of Only Fools and Horses **4.50** Only Fools and Horses **12.30** Goodnight Sweetheart **1.45** Lucky Feller **2.15** Big School **3.25** Harry Hill's TV Burp **4.00** Home Shopping

### SKY SPORTS MAIN EVENT SKY: 401

**6.00** Through the Night **7.00** Live Formula 1. **7.30** Live Formula 1. The Malaysian Grand Prix (Start-time 8.00am). **10.30** Live European Tour Golf. The British Masters. **12.00** Live EFL. Sheffield Wednesday v Leeds United (kick-off 12.15pm). **2.15** Live Nissan Super Sunday. Everton v Burnley (kick-off 2.15pm). **4.15** Live Nissan Super Sunday. Newcastle United v Liverpool (kick-off 4.30pm). **7.00** Live World Grand Prix Darts. The opening day at the Citywest Hotel, Dublin. **12.00** Live NFL. **1.00** Live NFL. **4.30** Live ATP Tennis. **5.30** Live ATP Tennis.

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## WORDWHEEL

You have 10 mins to find as many words as possible using the letters in the wheel. Each must use the hub letter and at least 3 others. Letters may be used only once. You cannot use plurals, foreign words or proper nouns. There is at least one 9-letter word to be found.

**How you rate:**
15 words, average; 20 words, good; 25 words, very good; 30 or more, excellent.

## DOUBLE CROSSWORD

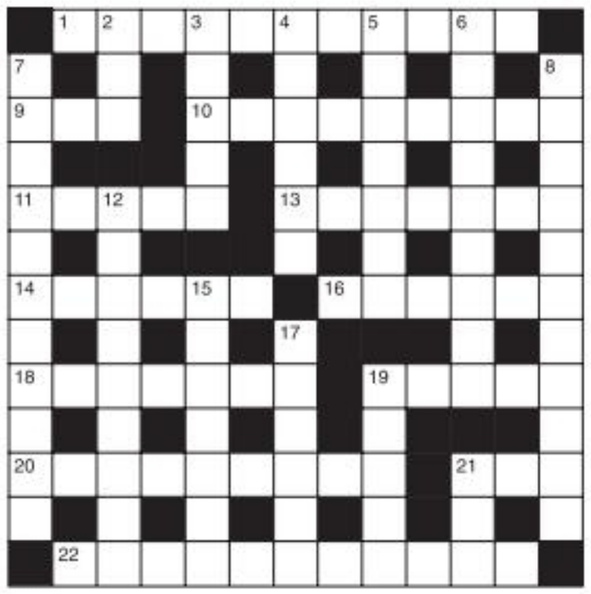
**Cryptic Clues:**

**Across**

1. Are they game to draw? (11)
9. Wife must be horsy to do so! (3)
10. He is sad in parts (9)
11. Throw out mixed peel about ten (5)
13. It is taken by tennis players and parsons (7)
14. An earth-shaking event, no doubt (6)
16. Where the cricketer gets his wrinkles? (6)
18. She uses needles to make trinket (7)
19. Made purchases from writer in street (5)
20. For corresponding musicians? (9)
21. Devotee cools things down? (3)
22. How to sit when one is peevish at not being limbless? (5-6)

**Down**

2. Tattery bit of student fun? (3)
3. Up to the time of the account I'll get (5)
4. Husky ashore (6)
5. He clips swelled head on listener (7)
6. Remove alien item (9)
7. Not getting enough revenue from the enterprise? (11)
8. Certainly not dull, and apparently profitable (11)
12. Forecaster cried "Port!" (9)
15. Sea-creature could be made into soup after a month (7)
17. Support for the Spanish to drive (6)
19. Shoot sprightly person first (5)
21. Doesn't quite get the sense of professional charge (3)



**Quick Clues:**

**Across**

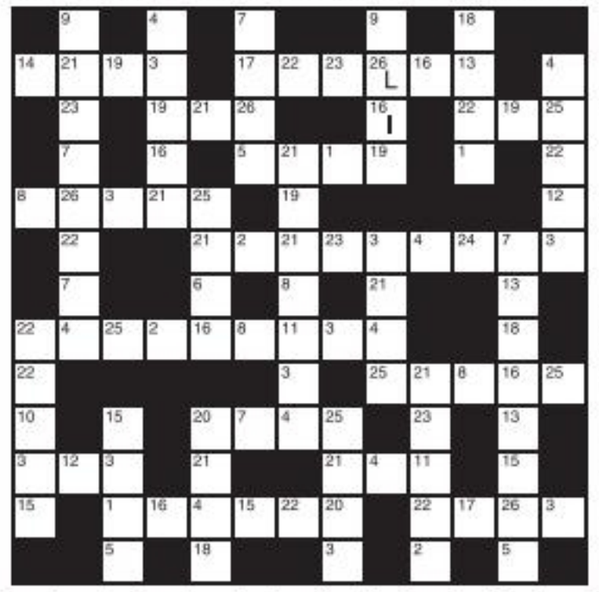
1. Give and take (11)
9. Mine (3)
10. Worsen (9)
11. Automaton (5)
13. Last longer (7)
14. Swagger (6)
16. Ascended with difficulty (6)
18. Make impact (7)
19. Explode (5)
20. Quivering (9)
21. Also (3)
22. Profaning (11)

**Down**

2. Devour (3)
3. Unsuitable (5)
4. Area (6)
5. Disordered (7)
6. Wayfarer (9)
7. Suitable (11)
8. Ignominy (11)
12. Swear (9)
15. Muddle (7)
17. Diversion (6)
19. Assail (5)
21. Yellowish-brown (3)

## CODEWORD

Codeword is the crossword puzzle with no clues. The number in each square corresponds to a letter. Work out the words in the grid using the letters provided. Fill in these known letters first, then use skill and judgement to work out the others.

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## LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

**DOUBLE CROSSWORD:**
**Cryptic:** Across: 1 Road; 3 Importer; 9 Madness; 10 Foray; 11 Lose one's head; 13 Repose; 15 Trench; 17 Reproduction; 20 Exist; 21 Air-mail; 22 Paradise; 23 Less.
Down: 1 Ramblers; 2 Andes; 4 Mashed; 5 Off the record; 6 Terrain; 7 Rays; 8 Demonstrated; 12 Shingles; 14 Premier; 16 Ideals; 18 Irate; 19 Leap.

**Quick:** Across: 1 Exit; 3 Flounder; 9 Account; 10 False; 11 Irrespective; 13 Exotic; 15 Coarse; 17 Quantitative; 20 Climb; 21 Tillage; 22 Esteemed; 23 Pert.
Down: 1 Examiner; 2 Incur; 4 Letter; 5 Unfathomable; 6 Deliver; 7 Reel; 8 Questionable; 12 Reverent; 14 Oculist; 16 Little; 18 Image; 19 Ache.

**SUDOKU:**

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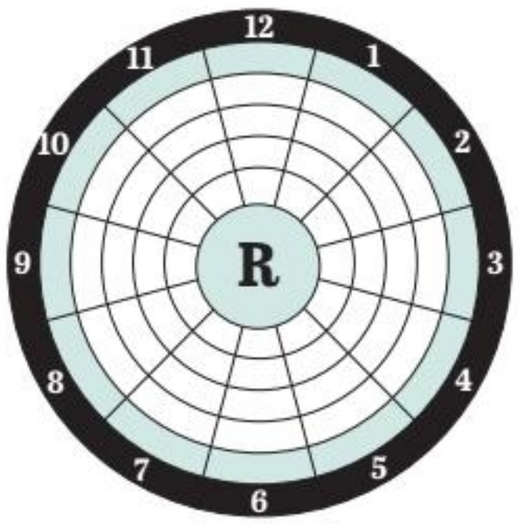
**CODEWORD:**
1=K, 2=O, 3=Q, 4=E, 5=J, 6=S, 7=N, 8=H, 9=I, 10=P, 11=F, 12=A, 13=U, 14=X, 15=V, 16=W, 17=Z, 18=C, 19=D, 20=L, 21=Y, 22=G, 23=B, 24=T, 25=M, 26=R.

**WORD WHEEL:**
LECHEROUS.

## CLOCKWORD

The solutions from 1 to 12 are all six-letter words ending with the letter R in the centre. Moving clockwise from 1, the letters in the outer circle will spell out the name of a former England cricketer.




1. Instrument
2. Sword
3. Legendary king
4. Hand tool
5. Business
6. Parent
7. Wood
8. Fear
9. Mollusc
10. Mend
11. Tree
12. Simpler

## NINER

Each number from 1 to 9 represents a different letter. Solve the clues and insert the letters in the appropriate squares to discover a word which uses all nine letters.

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
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**THE CLUES:**

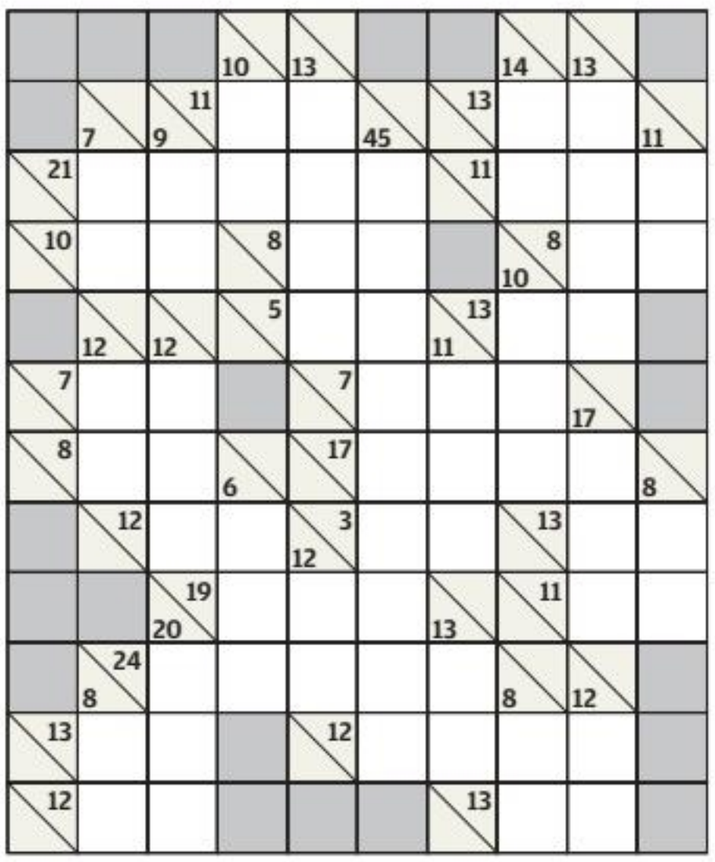
**624498** gives a fish;
**3711** gives a fish;
**174765** gives meat.

## KAKURO

Fill in the white squares with the numbers 1 to 9.

Each horizontal block of squares must add up to the number in the shaded square to its left, and each vertical block must add up to the number in the shaded square above it.

No number may be used more than once in any one block.



## SPLIT DECISION

Cross out one of the two letters in each divided square to reveal a completed crossword grid.

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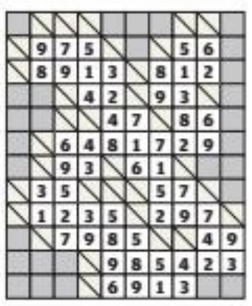
## LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

**CLOCKWORD:**
1 Father, 2 Rasher, 3 Author, 4 Number, 5 Kipper, 6 Shiver, 7 Killer, 8 Indoor, 9 Nearer, 10 Natter, 11 Exeter, 12 Rector.

CELEBRITY: Frank Skinner.

**NINER:**
SOLEMNITY.

**KAKURO:**



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**SPLIT DECISION:**

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Hyundai IONIQ Hybrid Premium SE 1.6 GDi

# 'I'm not quite converted to hybrids – yet'

By **Tony Yates**

FOR this week's review – I have the Hyundai IONIQ Hybrid Premium, which I have to admit I wasn't looking forward to because I am basically a petrol head. Of course, what I actually mean is; if a vehicle is not powered by petrol or diesel, then it's not worth talking about.

Well happily the IONIQ is a Hybrid – which means it has an engine and an electric motor to power it along. That means I'm able to drive it further than the end of my street and I won't have to recharge it because the engine inside the car will pretty much do most of the hard work for me.

Don't get me wrong, I'm not totally against electric vehicles – as I do truly believe there will be a place for them in the future – but I don't think we're fully ready for this now due to our lack of infrastructure around the availability of charging stations.

So, firstly then, let's get that part sorted out – then we can begin to have some meaningful conversations about this at some point in the future. But for now, let's just get on with this week's review.

## Power & efficiency

The IONIQ has an electric motor that works in combination with a petrol engine - when they are working together you gain additional acceleration, improved fuel economy and lower CO2 emissions. My test car was fitted with a specially calibrated 1.6 l GDI internal combustion engine that delivers 105 PS. The Hybrid system is also very smart which vastly improves the vehicle overall – giving you more power and a return of over 78mpg (combined) plus a top speed of around115mph.

## On the road

Well, it's actually pretty good – but there are few areas where I feel the suspension is a little soft. But, then again a Bentley has a soft ride and that's a brilliant machine. The steering is also direct and the grip levels are good, which meant the IONIQ had no problems dealing with our ever increasing road network of massive potholes. Also, driving in and around town on battery power alone was as silent as a watch without a second hand.

*The Hyundai has lots to commend it not least the design and technology*

## Design & technology

The interior is fresh and all the buttons and dials are clear. The front seats have plenty of adjustment and it only took me just a few seconds to get comfy. Try this with the seating system inside a BMW for instance, and it will literally take you hours if not days to find a suitable position. As for the boot space – well let's just say it's great. You can at a pinch fill it with a maximum load of 430 (litres, seats up) and 1,505 (litres seats down).

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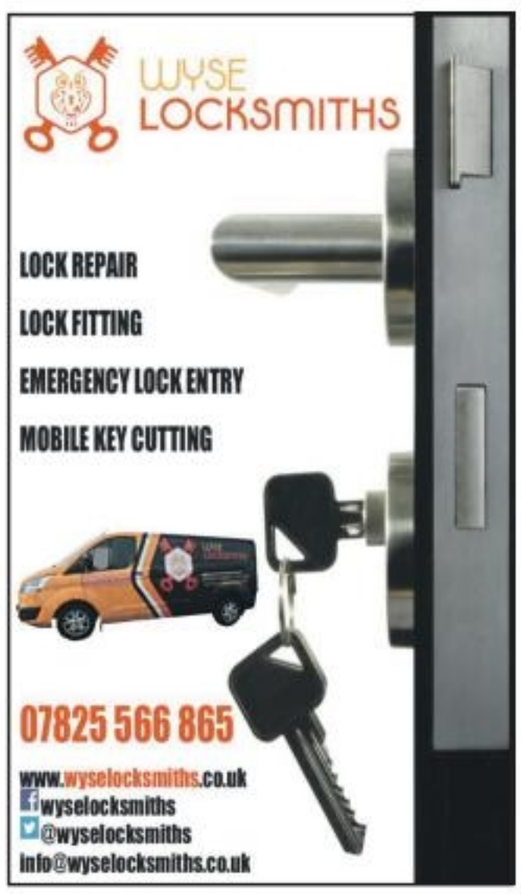

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# More mixed fortunes for Bison

By Adam Flinn

ONCE again Basingstoke Bison picked up a win and a defeat for their efforts over the weekend as their mixed start to the season continued.

They lost 5-2 away at Swindon Wildcats on Saturday, before bouncing back with a 3-1 win at home against the Sheffield Steeldogs.

Both were cup games, starting with the National Cup fixture against the Wildcats on Saturday.

It was a goalless first period as the two sides shared 18 shots between them, but were unable to break the deadlock.

Neil Liddiard scored first for Swindon on 25:25, before Bison's Vanya Antonov levelled things up four minutes later on the powerplay.

Dan Scott then put Bison ahead, only for Aaron Nell to pull the Wildcats level going into the final period.

And despite keeping up with the Wildcats so far, Bison fell away in the final 20 minutes as Nell netted his second 48 seconds into the restart to give Swindon the lead.

Two more goals followed from Luc Johnson and Max Birbraer, while Bison couldn't convert any of their five shots.

It means that Bison are third in Group D of the National Cup with two points after 13 games, behind unbeaten Wildcats and Telford Tigers.

However their Autumn Trophy campaign got off to a flying start as they beat Sheffield Steeldogs on Sunday.

Tomas Karpov scored an unassisted marker after just seven seconds, and had the puck in the back of the net again before the end of the first minute but this one was chalked off due to a high stick.

Captain Aaron Connolly grabbed Bison's second on the powerplay early into the second period, before Jaroslav Cesky netted the third at 28:12.

The Steeldogs pulled one back in the final period as Ashley Calvert scored a delayed penalty goal, but there was no further scoring as Bison secured the win.

*Tomas Karpov scored within seven seconds for Bison on Sunday. Picture: grantkingphotography.com*

Head coach Doug Sheppard said: "Over the last two weekends we've played two great games and two less than satisfactory games.

"We need to build on the positives, get off the roller coaster and get on a good run.

"Our highs right now are really high, our lows are too low and we need to work on levelling things out and putting in consistent performances and earning positive results."

Two more cup games beckon this weekend. Bison host Bracknell Bees in the National Cup on Saturday, before travelling to face the Steeldogs again in the Autumn Trophy on Sunday.

# Payday for Rose after ending Fedex Cup campaign in ninth

NORTH Hampshire golfer Justin Rose pocketed $800,000 over the weekend as the Fedex Cup came to its conclusion.

He finished the season-ending Tour Championship in a tie for 10th place, meaning he ended up ninth in the overall standings.

Rose had been in contention after the first two days, beginning the tournament with rounds of 68 and 66 to sit on six under par.

However a one over par round of 71 on Saturday saw Rose fall away, and he wasn't able to make up enough ground on Sunday after posting a final round of 69.

It meant he finished on six under par for the tournament, level with Sergio Garcia and Matt Kuchar.

Tenth place was allocated to receive $248,500, while ninth on the overall Fedex Cup leaderboard saw Rose pick up another $550,000.

American Justin Thomas claimed the top prize of $10,000,000 after finishing second in the Tour Championship, which was won by Xander Schauffele with a score of 12 under par.

*Justin Rose was tied-10th in the Tour Championship*

# New sponsor announced by Basingstoke Town

ORIGINAL Software has been announced as the latest sponsor of Basingstoke Town FC.

The IT company's logo will feature on the back of the first team shirts, as well as on hoardings around the ground and online as part of the deal.

It comes as Basingstoke Town makes the transition to become a community owned club, following the withdrawal of funding from chairman Rafi Razzak.

Will Wilkinson, head of marketing for Basingstoke Town, said: "It's fantastic to have a global business such as Original Software on board as a key sponsor for the club, and we're hoping for a prosperous season together.

"What is great is that Original Software absolutely recognise and buy into the future we're trying to build at this club, one that puts the community first and that will mean we are sustainable for many years to come."

Colin Armitage, CEO of Original Software, added: "We are delighted to support Basingstoke Town at this pivotal time and we look forward to their success both on the pitch and as importantly, as they become a true asset to the local community."

## Sport Bites

### Win over leaders

**FOOTBALL:** Hartley Wintney picked up a 1-0 win at home to then Evo-Stik Southern Premier League Division 1 East leaders AFC Dunstable on Saturday.

They followed that up with a 2-1 win away at Egham Town on Tuesday.

It means they are up to second in the table with 18 points, and visit Arlesey Town in their next match on Saturday.

### 'Stoke go bottom

**RUGBY:** It was another big defeat for Basingstoke RFC as they lost 42-14 to Weybridge Vandals on Saturday.

The result means that Basingstoke replace the Vandals at the bottom of the London 3 South West table, and are still waiting for their first point.

They travel to Old Cranleighans this Saturday.

### No luck in Vase

**FOOTBALL:** Tadley Calleva and Whitchurch United are both out of the FA Vase after suffered defeats on Saturday.

Tadley were beaten 2-0 by AFC Portchester, while Whitchurch had a day to forget as they were thrashed 8-0 by Windsor.

### Season finale

**MOTORSPORT:** Rob Collard will be hoping to end his British Touring Car Championship season on a high this weekend at Brands Hatch.

Collard's car was destroyed in a dramatic crash last time out at Silverstone, ending his hopes of a first title in the series.

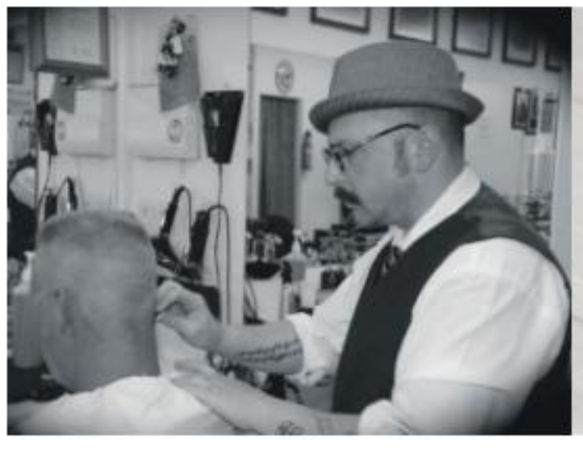
He is currently fifth in the standings with 256 points, and will look to chase down Tom Ingram and Gordon Shedden ahead.

### Plate defeat

**FOOTBALL:** Basingstoke Town Ladies were knocked out of the Women's Premier League Plate on Sunday.

Their match away at St Nicholas Ladies ended 2-2, but the hosts won 4-2 on penalties.

Basingstoke are back in league action this Sunday and host Plymouth Argyle Ladies.



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# Terror from the Terras as Basingstoke beaten again

By Adam Flinn

TWO goals in the last six minutes condemned Basingstoke Town to their third league defeat in a row as they lost 3-2 at Weymouth on Tuesday night.

The Dragons had led twice but threw away their advantage each time before a late penalty secured the Terras the three points.

It comes after Basingstoke had lost 2-1 against Hitchin on Saturday.

Tuesday's game started in fantastic fashion for Basingstoke as Ben Wright slotted home at the near post in the fourth minute.

They would hold onto that lead until just past the hour mark, when Ben Thomson blocked a goalline clearance straight into the net.

Parity would only last three minutes though as Sam Smart scored from the right of the box.

Time was running out when Weymouth equalised for a second time in the 84th minute as Calvin Brooks collected Thomson's cross and fired into the far left corner.

This set up an exciting finish to the match and after Dan Bayliss was judged to have fouled Thomson, Brandon Goodship stepped up to score the spot kick and steal the win.

In contrast it was a scrappy start to Saturday's game, with Bayliss and Shane Hollamby both seeing their headers go wide, while Hitchin's Charlie Smith narrowly missed with his shot.

The home side managed to take the lead on 25 minutes following an error from Basingstoke goalkeeper Colm McAdden.

He failed to collect the ball and Elliot Bailey was able to intercept and set up Jonny McNamara to score.

Just before the break Basingstoke had a chance to equalise, but Sam Deadfield's deflected touch from Ashleigh Artwell's low ball was gathered up by a diving Michael Johnson.

McNamara pushed to add to his tally after the break, but it would be team-mate Callum Donnelly who scored Hitchin's second on 65 minutes as he volleyed home.

Basingstoke piled on the pressure as they tried to get back into the match, and Collier was able to reduce the arrears with seven minutes to go after hammering home powerfully from just outside the area.

Moments later Hitchin had the ball in the back of the net for a third time after Trey Charles netted with a close range header, but it was disallowed by the referee for a foul on McAdden.

But it didn't matter in the end as Hitchin held on for the victory.

Basingstoke next host Redditch on Saturday.

*Jaroslav Cesky scored in Bison's 3-1 win over Sheffield Steeldogs on Sunday*
*Picture: grantkingphotography.com*

## Another win and another defeat

*In what is becoming a recurring theme for Basingstoke Bison early on in the season, the Herd managed to win one and lose one of their matches over the weekend.*

*Saturday saw them beaten 5-2 by Swindon Wildcats, before they fought back to take a 3-1 home victory against Sheffield Steeldogs on Sunday. Both were cup games, with Vanya Antonov and Dan Scott scoring for Bison in Saturday's match, while Tomas Karpov, Aaron Connolly and Jaroslav Cesky were on Sunday's scoresheet.*

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